

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : Holm, et al. | Art Unit | : 1644 |
| Serial No. | : 10/001,245 | Examiner | : Nora Maureen Rooney |
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is the required submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for a contemporaneously submitted request for continued examination (RCE) of this application. A non-final Office Action was mailed on October 6, 2010. The application having been at least twice rejected, a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 6, 2011. Applicant has neither responded to the aforementioned Office Action nor filed an appeal brief. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c), this Amendment replies to the aforementioned Office Action and meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111. A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the period for filing an appeal brief to November 6, 2011. Because November 6, 2011 fell on a Sunday, the period of reply is further extended to the next business day, November 7, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

No additional fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees determined to be due and requested to credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 06-1050.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.